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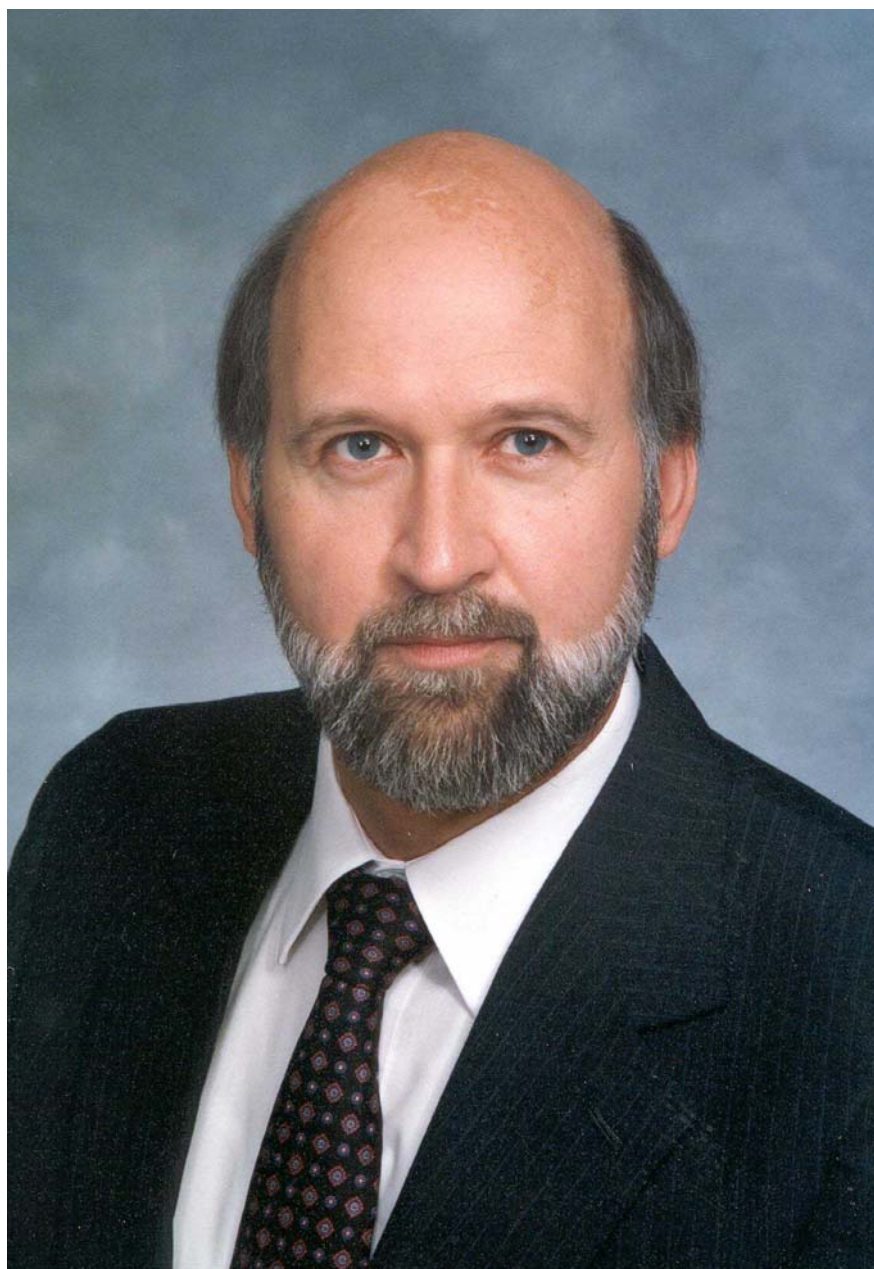
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- *equipping congregations for the task of making disciples of Jesus Christ;*
- *transforming existing congregations from a life of institutional maintenance to a life of transformational mission in their diverse communities and the world;*
- *reproducing vital congregations in new settings;*
- *calling, training and supporting lay and clergy leaders for the church; and*
- *engaging in shared ministries that fulfill the vision of the Kingdom of God. (2003)*

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